

transferred to the town of Tremont, Maine, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–535);

H.R. 4562, to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska (H. Rept. 113–536);

H.R. 4315, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require publication on the Internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–537);

H.R. 4316, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the disclosure of certain expenditures under that Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–538);

H.R. 4317, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require disclosure to States of the basis of determinations under such Act, to ensure use of information provided by State, tribal, and county governments in decisionmaking under such Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–539); and

H.R. 4318, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to conform citizen suits under that Act with other existing law, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–540, Pt. 1).

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**Motion to Instruct Conferees:** The House rejected the Gallego motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3230 by a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 430. The motion was debated yesterday, July 16th.

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**Fighting Hunger Incentive Act of 2014:** The House passed H.R. 4719, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and expand the charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory, by a yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 130 nays, Roll No. 432.

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Rejected the Van Hollen motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 185 yeas to 227 nays, Roll No. 431.

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Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–51 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill.

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H. Res. 670, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 yeas to 183 noes, Roll No. 429, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 428.

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**Motion to Instruct Conferees:** The House debated the Barber motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3230. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Pages H6380–83**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow, July 18th; and when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, July 22nd at 12 noon for Morning Hour Debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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**Providing for the correction of the enrollment of H.R. 5021:** The House agreed by unanimous consent to H. Con. Res. 108, to provide for the correction of the enrollment of H.R. 5021.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H6364 and H6396.

**Senate Referral:** S. 2244 was held at the desk.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6362–63, H6363, H6364, H6377–78 and H6378. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:16 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### RUSSIAN VIOLATIONS OF THE INF TREATY: AFTER DETECTION—WHAT?

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “Russian Violations of the INF Treaty: After detection—what?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### THE PRESIDENT’S FUNDING REQUEST FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

*Committee on the Budget:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The President’s Funding Request for Overseas Contingency Operations”. Testimony was heard from Heather Higginbottom, Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, Department of State; Robert O. Work, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense; and Admiral James A. Winnefeld, Jr., Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.

### 21ST CENTURY TECHNOLOGY FOR 21ST CENTURY CURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology; and Subcommittee on Health held a joint subcommittee hearing entitled “21st Century Technology for 21st Century Cures”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**A LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL ENTITLED THE  
“BANK ACCOUNT SEIZURE OF TERRORIST  
ASSETS (BASTA) ACT”**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “A Legislative Proposal Entitled the ‘Bank Account Seizure of Terrorist Assets (BASTA) Act’”. Testimony was heard from Jennifer Fowler, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing and Financial Crime, Department of the Treasury; Marshall L. Miller, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General and Chief of Staff, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

**GUILTY UNTIL PROVEN INNOCENT? A  
STUDY OF THE PROPRIETY & LEGAL  
AUTHORITY FOR THE JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT’S OPERATION CHOKE POINT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing entitled “Guilty until Proven Innocent? A Study of the Propriety & Legal Authority for the Justice Department’s Operation Choke Point”. Testimony was heard from Stuart F. Delery, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

**EXAMINING THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT’S  
RESPONSE TO THE IRS TARGETING  
SCANDAL**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing entitled “Examining the Justice Department’s Response to the IRS Targeting Scandal”. Testimony was heard from James M. Cole, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

**POLICIES TO SPUR INNOVATIVE MEDICAL  
BREAKTHROUGHS FROM LABORATORIES  
TO PATIENTS**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Policies to Spur Innovative Medical Breakthroughs from Laboratories to Patients”. Testimony was heard from Harold Varmus, Director, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health; and public witnesses.

**ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES**

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.

***Joint Meetings***

No joint committee meetings were held.

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**NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D742)

H.R. 2388, to take certain Federal lands located in El Dorado County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians. Signed on July 16, 2014. (Public Law 113–127)

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
JULY 18, 2014**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

No hearings are scheduled.